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## I. PURPOSE

To establish procedures for the distribution, control, and use of uniforms for City field and shop personnel.

## II. DEFINITIONS

**A.** Eligible Field and Shop Personnel - Employees whose duties require protective clothing or contract with the public, and whose classifications are on the master list (see attachment - "Master List of Classifications Entitled to City Provided Uniforms"). Commissioned personnel in the Police and Fire Departments are excluded. Field and shop uniforms are worn in the following departments:

City Court Operations Solid Waste Management

Community Services Parks and Recreation Transportation

Convention Center Police Water

Library Procurement

- B. <u>Uniform Set</u> One shirt and one pair of trousers
- **C.** <u>Ordering Group</u> The group of employees identified by their department who will be scheduled to order uniforms at the same time. Employees may be grouped by department, division, section, activity, etc.
- **D.** <u>Issue Month</u> The designated month, determined by the Procurement Buyer, when an ordering group is issued uniforms. (In order to spread uniform purchases throughout the year, issue months will be staggered for different ordering groups.)
- **E.** <u>Issue Year</u> The 12 month period beginning with each issue month.

# III. POLICY

**A.** All positions in the Trades and Labor Pay Ranges (ranges 207 and above), with the exception of positions assigned to administrative tasks, are eligible for the regulation field and shop uniforms described in Section IV. Other positions eligible for regulation field and shop uniforms, as specifically authorized by the City Manager's Office, are listed on the attached Master List.



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**B.** Employees not provided City uniforms, and employees who are provided City uniforms, but who desire more uniform garments than allowed by this directive, may purchase uniforms at the City contract price. All uniforms bearing a City insignia shall be used for City work only.

## C. Departments shall ensure that:

- 1. a position is authorized to receive uniforms by the City Manager's Office before uniforms are ordered (see Section V for procedure), and
- 2. only the type of uniform specified by this directive for each position is ordered.
- **D.** Wearing uniforms as described by this directive shall be mandatory with the following exceptions:
  - **1.** Employees who are required to wear special clothing as designated in City Safety or OSHA regulations.
  - **2.** Employees who cannot wear uniforms for health reasons as determined by the City physician.
- **E.** Employees shall be responsible for laundering and maintaining uniforms. Uniforms may not be worn for non-City business.

### IV. UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS

- **A.** Regulation Field and Shop Uniforms: The regulation City field and shop uniform shall consist of western cut or industrial trousers and coordinated polyester/cotton work shirts or white shirts, as designated by the department. Color of material shall be at the discretion of the department director. Sleeve length may be long or short, at the option of the employee, unless OSHA regulations stipulate sleeve length for a particular position.
- **B.** Placement of City Insignia: The City emblem shall be centered on the left sleeve immediately below the shoulder seam, or directly above the left shirt pocket, or both. Departmental emblems may be provided at the option of departments and shall be worn centered on the right sleeve of the shirt immediately below the shoulder seam, or centered on or above the front pocket. Departments shall ensure that the vendor, not employees or departments, attach the emblems.



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- **C. Special Uniforms:** The City Manager must authorize all special uniforms. (See Section V for procedure.)
- **D.** Jackets: At the time of initial uniform issue or any replacement issue, an employee may elect to receive a jacket or coverall as a substitute for one of the uniforms. Effective July 1, 1999, employees shall be provided a jacket in addition to the replacement uniforms.
- **E. Caps**: City provided caps are authorized for all employees who work in the sun and who are authorized to receive uniforms. The use of caps is encouraged to reduce the potential for any adverse effects due to prolonged exposure to the sun. Replacement will be issued only when a cap is sufficiently worn to warrant replacement.
- **F.** Supervisors and Inspectors: Supervisors and Inspectors may be issued better quality trousers and shirts, however, the cost of the initial issue and annual replacement issue of these items must be less than or equal to the cost associated with standard issue trousers and shirts.
- **G.** Additional Protective Clothing: A limited number of coveralls, carpenter and painter overalls, carpenter and painter pants, welder uniforms, protective hats, and smocks selected by the departments shall be provided at the discretion of departments.
- **H. T-shirts**: At each department's discretion, employees may substitute T-shirts in lieu of regulation shirts, provided the cost of the T-shirts are equal to or less than the cost of regulation shirts.
- **I.** Coveralls: Effective July 1, 1999, employees will be allowed to substitute a coverall for one of the replacement uniforms. Effective July 1, 2000, employees will be provided coveralls in addition to replacement uniforms, and may substitute an additional coverall in place of one uniform set.

## V. OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY-PROVIDED UNIFORMS

Departments shall ensure that an employee's job classification is listed on the master list before a uniform is ordered for that employee (see attachment). To obtain authorization for classifications to receive either regulation uniforms or special uniforms, department directors shall send a memorandum to the department of Procurement stating:

**A.** The number of employees (by organization number, classification, and pay range) included in the request, and



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**B.** A thorough explanation of why uniforms are needed.

# For special uniform requests, directors shall also:

- **C.** Describe the special uniform(s), and explain why a regulation uniform is inappropriate,
- **D.** If the number of special uniforms to be issued to each employee is different from the standard issue described in Section VI B, explain why, and
- **E.** List the estimated cost of each special uniform item, and the total cost for the department's special uniform request.

The Department of Procurement will consolidate all department requests into one memorandum for review and decision by the City Manager's Office. Approved requests will be filed at the Department of Procurement and the requesting department will receive a copy of the approval.

# VI. <u>UNIFORM ISSUE AND ALLOWANCE</u>

#### A. General

- 1. When an employee is transferred to a position requiring a uniform, or promoted to a position that requires a different uniform than has been issued to the employee, that employee may receive a new issue of uniforms appropriate to the new position.
- **2.** All uniforms to be replaced shall be sufficiently worn to warrant replacement. Employees may keep any worn uniform items that are replaced, however all City insignia must be removed before wearing for personal use.
- **3.** If an employee's uniform is destroyed under unusual job-related circumstances, a replacement may be issued as soon as possible. Except for unusual job-related circumstances, no employee shall be issued more than the number of uniform sets specified in this directive during any 12-month period. However, employees may replace, at their own expense, uniform items beyond the limitations established in this directive.
- **4.** Uniform replacements need not be issued in "sets" (consisting of a pair of pants and a shirt). An employee may select any combination of uniform items that does not exceed the cost of the replacement set(s) to which the employee is entitled.



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# **B.** Permanent Full-Time Employees

- **1. Initial Issue**: Permanent full-time employees are issued five (5) uniform sets at the time of employment.
- 2. Annual Replacement Issue: Permanent full-time employees, employed the full issue year, are issued up to four (4) uniform sets per year as replacements. Effective February 1, 1998, employees shall be allowed to substitute a jacket or coverall for one of the replacement uniforms. Effective July 1, 1999, employees shall be provided a jacket in addition to the five replacement uniforms and shall be allowed to substitute a coverall for one of the replacement uniforms. Effective July 1, 2000, employees shall be provided a jacket and coveralls in addition to the five replacement uniforms, and may substitute an additional jacket or coveralls for one or more of the replacement uniforms.
- 3. Annual Replacement Issue New Employees: For new employees who have not been employed for their ordering group's full issue year, the employee's department shall prorate the replacement allowance, based on the number of months worked by the employee. For every full three (3) month period the employee has worked (calculated from the date of employment to the first day in the issue month), one (1) replacement set will be allowed to replace worn uniforms from the initial issue.

**Example**: If the issue months for an ordering group is March, an employee begins work August 1st: **(1)** the employee will be given an initial issue of **five** uniforms August 1st, and **(2)** the following March the employee will be issued up to two uniform sets to replace worn uniforms (the **two** replacement sets are based on the employee working only two full three-month periods between August 1 and March 1).

# C. Permanent Part-Time Employees

At the time of employment with the City, permanent part-time employees shall be issued two (2) uniform sets and annually thereafter, no more than one (1) replacement set.

# D. <u>Temporary, Hourly (including seasonal and intermittent), Contract, and Provisional Employees</u>

1. Temporary, hourly (including seasonal and intermittent), contract, and provisional employees, who are filling positions on the master list, may receive uniforms at the discretion of their departments.



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2. Such employees may be issued new or used uniforms, at the department's discretion. However, no more than two (2) new uniforms may be issued. If the employee needs only trousers or only shirts (i.e., not a uniform set), no more than two of these items may be issued.

## VII. UNIFORM ORDERING

- **A.** To provide reliable estimates for bid call proposals, departments, when requested by the Procurement Buyer, shall send to the Department of Procurement the following estimates (for the period specified by the Procurement Buyer):
  - **1.** The total number of pairs of trousers by type and color.
  - 2. The total number of shirts by type, color, and sleeve length (short or long).
  - **3.** The total number and type of overalls and coveralls.
- **B.** The department director, division administrator, or other delegated authority is responsible to authorize departmental uniform purchases for City Manager approved classifications included on the attached Master List. Departments requesting uniforms shall complete and transmit to the Budget and Research Department a Purchase Requisition showing the total number and total estimated cost of the uniforms.
- **C.** The department's assigned Budget Analyst will review the Purchase Requisition to assure money is available, and will transmit the Purchase Requisition to the Department of Procurement for processing.
- **D.** Ordering groups shall send a list of sizes to the City's uniform vendor 30 days prior to desired pick up date (which will be in the issue month).
- **E.** A department director, division administrator, or other delegated authority, will issue an authorization form to individual employees ordering uniforms directly from the vendor. The authorization form will indicate, at a minimum, the employee's name and City employee number, purchase order number, a description of the clothing item(s) and quantity needed, the current date, and an expiration date. (See attachment "Examples of Suitable Authorization Forms"). The employee will give the authorization form to the vendor and present their city identification card at the time of the purchase.
- **F.** Departments shall ensure that all uniforms to be picked up have emblems attached by the vendor.



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**G.** The department of Procurement shall monitor the supplier to assure that uniform quality and availability are maintained as specified in the contract with the City.

# VIII. UNIFORM DISPOSITION UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

# A. Permanent Employees

At separation from the City, permanent employees may, at the discretion of their department, be required to turn in their last issue of uniforms. All employees not required to turn in uniforms shall remove all City insignia before wearing for personal use.

# B. <u>Temporary, Hourly, Contract, and Provisional Employees</u>

At termination of employment, temporary, hourly, contract, and provisional employees shall turn in <u>all</u> City uniforms (laundered) to their department.

# IX. APPENDIX

**AUTHORIZED:** 

Attachment - Master List of Job Classifications Entitled to City Provided Uniforms.

☐ Attachment - Examples of Suitable Authorization Forms

# X. <u>RESPONSIBILITY FOR REVIEW</u>

The Director of Human Resources will review and revise this directive as needed.

 CITY MANAGER	

## I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

All positions in the Trades and Labor Pay Ranges (ranges 207 and above), are eligible for the regulation field and shop uniforms described in Section IV of the directive, except (1) positions assigned to administrative tasks, and (2) positions authorized special uniforms.

In addition, the following positions are eligible for regulation field and shop uniforms:

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Activity 5026 Library Courier

5031 Electronic Systems Technician

Senior Electronic Systems Technician

# **OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**

Activity	4102	Communications/Electronics Technician Facilities Design and Management Supervisor
	4112	Custodial Services Supervisor
	4202	Fleet Control Supervisor Fleet Services Supervisor
	4322	Communication/Electronics Technician Senior Communication Systems Technician Storekeeper I, II

### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Activity	6026	Construction Maintenance Workers
	6030	Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Horticulturist
	6031	Parks & Golf Area Supervisors
	6032	Horticulturist Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Parks Tree Maintenance Supervisor
	6033	Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Parks District Supervisor
	6034	Parks Construction/Civic Events Supervisor Parks Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor Parks Shop Operations Supervisor Parks & Golf Area Supervisors
	6035	Parks Accommodations Supervisor

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Parks & Golf Area Supervisors **Custodial Services Supervisor** 6036 Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Parks District Supervisor 6037 Parks & Golf Area Supervisors 6038 **Custodial Service Supervisors** 6039 Parks & Golf Area Supervisors 6066 Zoo Area Supervisors 6076 Parks District Supervisor 6116 Parks & Golf Section Supervisors Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Golf Starter I Golf Starter II Greenskeeper 6126 Parks & Golf Section Supervisors Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Golf Starter I Golf Starter II Greenskeeper 6136 Parks & Golf Area Supervisors Golf Starter I Golf Starter II 6146 Parks & Golf Area Supervisors

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Activity 2061 Police Evidence and Supply Clerk

Golf Starter II

Police Evidence and Supply Supervisor

Police Identification Supervisor Police Identification Technician Police Latent Print Examiner

Senior Police Identification Technician

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

## I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

Activity 1352 Lithographic Specialist Reprographics Technician

1353 Stores Supervisor

1355 Mail Clerk

# TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

Activity 1501 Event Attendant
1502 Event Attendant Supervisor
5716 Building Maintenance Worker

1510 Convention Center Stagehand Supervisor
1511 Convention Center Stagehand Manager
1525 Convention Center Operations Superintendant

#### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Activity 4601 Departmental Safety Specialist

4615 Environmental Services Inspector

**Environmental Services Inspector Supervisor** 

Operations Supervisor Refuse Disposal Supervisor

4633 Operations Supervisor

**District Supervisor** 

4635 Operations Supervisor

4639 Operations Supervisor

**District Supervisor** 

Customer Service Representative/Assigned as Scale Operator

4655 Operations Supervisor

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Activity 4901 Traffic Enforcement Agent I

Parking Services Supervisor

4913 Operations Supervisor

Street Inspector

Transportation Department (Continued)

4930 Construction Inspector I, II

## I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

Construction Inspector Supervisor Construction Materials Inspector Engineering Permit and Code Inspector Senior Construction Materials Inspector

4931 Construction Inspector I, II

Construction Inspector Supervisor Construction Materials Supervisor

Senior Construction Materials Supervisor

Survey Crew Chief

Survey Instrument Technician

Survey Technician

4933 Street Maintenance Supervisor

4940 Electronic Systems Technician

Senior Electronic Systems Technician

Traffic Engineering Aide I, II, III

4941 Engineering Technician

4942 Trades Helper I

Meter Repairer I

Parking Services Supervisor

4943 Communications/Electronics Technician

Senior Communications/Electronics Technician

4946 Inspection Supervisor

**Environmental Inspector** 

4948 Engineering Technician

4949 Survey Crew Chief

Survey Instrument Technician

Survey Technician

4950 Electronic Systems Technician

Electronics Bench Technician High Voltage Electrician Supervisor Senior Electronic Systems Technician

## Transportation Department (Continued)

4951 High Voltage Electrician Supervisor

## I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

4952 Senior Communication Electronics Technician Communication Electronics Technician

Electronics Bench Technician

4953 Street Maintenance Supervisor

4954 High Voltage Electrician Supervisor

**Operations Supervisor** 

4959 Engineering Permit and Code Inspector

4960 Street Maintenance Supervisor

Painter Supervisor

4961 Street Maintenance Supervisor

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Activity 7117 Comm./Electronic Systems Technician

Senior Comm/Electronics Technician

Electronics Bench Technician

Water Quality Analyst Utility Service Worker III

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Maintenance Mechanic I Maintenance Mechanic II

7127 Water System Operator

7137 Storekeeper I & II

Utility Services Crew Supervisor

Water Equipment Maintenance Supervisor

**Environmental Services Inspector** 

Fleet Services Technician II Heavy Equipment Mechanic II Maintenance Mechanic I

Welder II

Senior Equipment Operator Equipment Operation Specialist

### Water Department (Continued)

7157 Cable Tool Driller

Maintenance Mechanic I
Maintenance Mechanic II

## I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

Maintenance Mechanic/Electrical Supervisor

7177 Parks Maintenance Worker

Groundskeeper

Lead Groundskeeper

Roads/Grounds Maintenance Supervisor

Maintenance Mechanic II

Maintenance Mechanic/Electrical Supervisor

7217 Meter Repairer II

Meter Repairer III

Water Services Supervisor

7227 Utility Service Worker I

Utility Service Worker II Utility Service Work III

Corrosion Control Technician Water Services Supervisor Maintenance Mechanic I Maintenance Mechanic II

Maintenance Mechanic/Electrical Supervisor

7237 Utility Service Worker I

Utility Service Worker II Utility Service Worker III Water Service Locator

Utility Services Crew Supervisor

7319 Utility Service Representative

7327 Water Services Supervisor

7428 Construction Inspector I, II

Survey Crew Chief

Survey Instrument Technician

Survey Technician

7431 Chemist, Senior Chemist

Technological Intern Water Quality Analyst

## Water Department (Continued)

7434 Chemist I

Technological Intern Water Quality Analyst

# I. REGULATION FIELD AND SHOP UNIFORMS

7457 Hydrologic Technician

Hydrologist I

Technological Intern

7471 Water System Operator

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Water Treatment Plan Operator - Trainee

7472 Storekeeper I

Maintenance Mechanic I Maintenance Mechanic II

Maintenance Mechanic/Elect Supv

Electrician

7473 Comm/Elect Technician

Senior Comm/Elect Technician



# MEMORANDUM

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TO: PIN	MA UNIFORMS		FROM:	SOLID WASTE
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MEMORANDUM DATE: TO: FROM: STREET & TRAFFIC MAINT. DIV. SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE ONE UNIFORM SHIRT TORN IN LINE OF DUTY In accordance with Administrative Directive 3.02-3, it is mandatory to wear uniforms, displaying the City of Tucson emblem. You are hereby authorized to receive from Pima Uniforms at 3760 S. Park, the following: **QUANTITY** DESCRIPTION Each Shirts Each **Pants** Each Jacket Each Coveralls Each Orange Windbreaker

Authorized by

THIS AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES .

Authorizing Name/Signature Street and Traffic Maintenance Division

NOTE: Uniforms are generally ready for pick-up in approximately 7 to 14 days. If a delay is incurred, Pima Uniforms will notify the employee of estimated due date and will call when order is ready for pick-up. Uniforms not picked up within 30 days of notification will be returned.

NOTE TO EMPLOYEE: The uniforms MUST be ordered in one visit. If uniforms are not ordered within the authorized time frame, new authorizations will not be issued. The receiving pick-up forms MUST be in the Street and Traffic Maintenance Division office no later than



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